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| In re Patent Application of |) | MAIL STOP AMENDMENT |
| Takahiro Doi et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 2625 |
| Application No.: 10/816,823 |) | Examiner: Nicholas C. Pachol |
| Filed: April 5, 2004 |) | Confirmation No.: 1809 |
| For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, |) | |
| IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM, AND |) | |
| IMAGE FORMING METHOD, |) | |
| PROGRAM AND RECORDING |) | |
| MEDIUM, WITH POWER SAVING |) | |
| MODE |) | |

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2009, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.